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AUTOS KILL 8 IN MAY; 40 SO FAR THIS YEAR

Eight fatalities during May brings to 40 our total for the year. This is a decrease of 44%, or a saving of 31 lives, over a similar period last year.

The apparent causes for motor vehicle deaths for May were: Excessive speed and reckless driving, 4; liquor associated, 2; pedestrian in road, 1; and defective equipment, 1.

With an increase in the number of cars and drivers as well as the total miles traveled, as indicated by registration and gas tax returns, we should feel very encouraged by this decrease in our highway death toll.

Worthy of note is the reduction of 75% in fatalities resulting from the use of liquor. Although convictions for operating under the influence of liquor for the five-month period is only 15 below that of last year, \$52 as to 567, the four killed the result of the use of intoxicants, both as pedestrians and drivers, is a great improvement.

In comparing the number of urban and rural fatalities, we find them divided evenly with 20 for each area. This is a reduction of 7 in urban and 24 in rural highway deaths.

The larger counties of Aroostook, Cumberland, Penobscot and York have contributed most toward improving our record this year. Kennebec alone, of the heavily populated counties, has experienced an increase.

Records of past years show that during the summer months nearly half of our fatal accidents involve children of school age.

In order to prevent this type of accident this summer, every motorist should remember that children who have been in school until now will be playing out of doors during the whole day. We must be constantly alert for them. Also every parent must not only caution their children as to the dangers involved from automobiles, but they should also exercise some supervision as to the places used while playing. —Sgt. John deWinter, Director, Division of Traffic & Safety, Maine State Police.

SPECIAL CORPORATION MEETING MONDAY

A special meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation will be held next Monday evening, June 27. The meeting is called for the purpose of choosing a member of the board of assessors to succeed James Croteau, who has moved from the Corporation, and to see if the voters will vote to appropriate an additional \$100 for the park account.

MRS. COOLIDGE HONORED AT SURPRISE SHOWER

On June 15 Mrs Wilfred Coolidge (Neva Mundt) was given a surprise miscellaneous shower by Mrs Leland Brown, Mrs Homer Smith, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Gurney at the home of Mrs Leland Brown.

Those present were: Mrs Ernest Mundt, Mrs Clayton Mills, Mrs Malcolm Mundt, Miss Constance Coolidge, Mrs Malcolm Packard, Mrs Stanley Merrill and Jacqueline, Mrs Earlon Paine, Miss Gertrude Penner, Mrs Gary York and Sharrow, Miss Wilma Croteau, Mrs Lois Bean, Mrs Adey Gurney, Mrs Rachel Brown, Miss Marilyn Adams, Mrs Lawrence Lord, Mrs Dean K Brundage, Mrs Alton Luxton, and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs Arthur Coolidge, Mrs Bert Brown, Miss Barbara Learned, Miss Kay McMinn, Mrs Dwight Martin, Miss Ann Cummings, and Mrs D Grover Brooks. Many lovely gifts were received by the honor guest.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

List of Officers and Corporators elected at annual meeting of Bethel Savings, Bethel, Maine, June 8, 1949.

Officers:
D. Grover Brooks—President.
Fred F. Bean—Secretary and Treasurer.

Corporators:
Fred F. Bean, Robert D. Hastings, Herbert L. Bean, Elmer C. Allen, Charles E. Valentine, D. Grover Brooks, Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Ralph H. Young, John F. Irvine, Arthur E. Herrick, Kimball Ames, Henry H. Haasling, John H. Carter, John Howe, Earl A. Davis, Addison Saunders, Philip H. Chadbourn, Myron Bryant, Burton Newton, Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Philip Burns, Ernest Bisbee, Cheesie Saunders, Fred Grover, George N. Thompson, Leslie E. Davis, Frank A. Brown, Carroll E. Abbott, Ralph Burris, E. Linwood Brown.

Attest—Fred F. Bean, Clerk.

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Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your signature thereon.

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of June A. D. 1949.

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WOODCOCK - GIBBS

A pretty wedding occurred Saturday afternoon at the Bethel Methodist Church when Miss Mary Leona Gibbs became the bride of Richard F. Woodcock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alfred W Painter of the Bates College faculty.

Mr Guy Gibbs, sister-in-law of the bride, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Promise Me." Miss Laura Wilson, niece of the bride, was organist.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white silk shantung. She wore a half veil. Her flowers were sweet-peas with orchid in center.

The bride was attended by Miss Carol Peterson of Falmouth, Mass., a classmate at Bates College, as maid of honor. Her gown was lavender silk shantung. Her bridesmaid, Miss Carol Woodcock, sister of the bride, was dressed in blue lavender-flecked silk shantung. Both wore white corsets and carried iris bouquets.

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**"Great Wisdom"**

The other day a friend of mine sent me a copy of a quotation, saying that he was putting a copy of same into his scrapbook. He copied it from a Canadian publication, under the title: "Great Wisdom." The whole thing is so well put, and carries such good old fashioned logic, that I thought you might like to have it, too. The message of the whole piece packs a genuine wallop. I'll let you have it, as follows:

"There are a few great documents, which contain so much wisdom that they can bear endless repeating. Here is an example: 'I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the greatest of dangers to be feared. To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt.'

Rigid Economy

"We must make our choice between economy and liberty, or profligacy and servitude. If we run into such debt, we must be taxed in our meat and drink, in our necessities and in our comforts, in our labors and in our amusements. If we can prevent the government from wasting the labor of the people under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy."

"The same prudence which in private life would forbid our paying money for unexplained projects, forbids it in the disposition of public money. We are endeavoring to reduce the government to the practice of rigid economy to avoid burdening the people andarming the Magistrate with a pat-ronage of money which might be used to corrupt the government."

No Recessionary

"The man who wrote this was not some reactionary believer in an old system of society. He was no enemy of the masses of workers. He was not a great capitalist, trying to maintain special privilege, nor was he the heir of a great fortune trying to preserve it. He was the first of the great democrats of North America, a man whose name is commemorated and revered by all believers in human liberty."

"It is a name permanently linked in history with the struggle against oppression. The words were written by Thomas Jefferson." There you have it in full force. The impact of this Jeffersonian wisdom is greatly needed today. Crisis is before us in these times, in an even more serious way than in Jefferson's time.

Practice Economy

Nowadays, nobody pays much attention to the national debt. Oh, we think, it's just some big figure that the statisticians use. Besides, why bother about it, don't we owe it to ourselves? Jefferson has given us the answers. We owe to ourselves all right, that is it. We owe it to ourselves to get our governmental budget in a stable and balanced condition. Our \$200 million national debt represents obligations of the government to the people.

With more deficit spending and public borrowing, this debt would grow. Our whole national financial structure would become more unhealthy and unstable. Interest payments are already fantastic, with no touch attempt in proposed budgets to whittle down the principal.

We cannot afford higher taxes. We must not be so foolish as to indulge in deficit spending. The only way out is to get our fiscal house in order by following the advice laid down by Thomas Jefferson: practice economy. The report of the Högner Commission explains how we could save between three and five million dollars a year without impairing government services and without any whole scale firing of employees. Will we insist that our government follow the plan?

Dale Carnegie

Author of
HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND
INFLUENCE PEOPLE

ARTHUR D. KIMBER, of Grand Rapids, Mich., tells me a story that is, as he says, applicable to practically anyone driving a car with the best of intentions to obey the law.

He was driving home to lunch one day and says he had no idea that his car had picked up the speed it obviously had picked up. He glanced up into his mirror and saw a late model Ford in the rear that was rapidly gaining on him, and, he felt, with purpose and intent. He slowed down, but it was too late. The siren was sounding and in a flick of the eyelash a police car was beside him. There was just one thing to do: "pull over to the side of the road." The officer parked his squad car and came over.

D. Carnegie As he rolled down his window the officer said, "Going pretty fast, weren't you, Boy?"

Mr. Kimber says he has always aimed at being a conscientious driver, and that he respects those officers for he knows full well that if it were not for their alertness no one could drive without risking his own neck. He wanted to say this to the officer, but who wouldn't look for just such an "out." And what officer would regard it?

So he let the officer "read him down," which he did in an unusually gentle manner. He pointed out how traveling at such a rate of speed could easily mean crashing another vehicle, hit a tree, or run into some children playing on the sidewalk. He called attention to how this latter could easily have happened in that particular neighborhood.

Mr. Kimber said nothing until the officer had finished, paying respect by his manner, then he replied, "Officer, you are entirely right. I could have caused a bad accident, and I honestly want to thank you for stopping me before something terrible happened."

How did that officer react? Well, there was no doubt that he believed in the sincerity of Mr. Kimber's remarks. He reached for his pad, however, but instead of writing down the usual fine in such cases, \$25, he wrote \$10. Mr. Kimber says he never paid out \$10 more willingly, knowing what an accident could have meant.

Yes, and it's too bad all drivers can't look at an officer and his duty from the same point of view.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

WITH THE SENATE

In debate over repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and unable to agree on provisions of a new act to replace it, congress was still in a quandary over what to do about the controversial labor-management question.

In the face of this confusion, John L. Lewis has tossed his annual hand grenade by ordering his miners out of the coal pits for a week to cut down the stockpile above ground.

The most serious question over which the hardest battle is being fought is one of government seizure court injunctions in case of national emergencies.

For instance, the National Coal association is carrying full-page newspaper ads against any provision for government seizure of strike mines or struck plants should a national emergency occur. Labor leaders are equally adamant against any provision for court injunctions to halt labor strikes in a national emergency.

Meanwhile, the senate hearings over charges of Sen. Bourke B. Bickeloo of Iowa against David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the Atomic Energy commission, continued with charges flying thick and fast from both sides.

Thus far, the concensus here in Washington seems to be that Senator Bickeloo has not produced evidence to bolster his charges of "incredible mismanagement." Lilienthal has admitted there has been some laxity in minor employees and that the turnover among the thousands of employees in the vast AEC agency has been large.

There is a move underway in the house to force the housing bill out of the rules committee by the end of June and the National Orange has gone on record as approving enough public housing to provide a minimum for safety and health but warned against destroying incentives.

With the lobbyists building a back-fire as a result of the proposed congressional probe of their activities, by charging that government officials also are daily lobbying congress, it appears that the lobby resolution is scheduled to reach the senate floor within the next few days.

The house already has approved the resolution, but the senate judiciary committee has made two

changes, one providing for a 10-man committee from house and senate judiciary committee members, and the other for a \$50,000 expense ceiling.

The house had provided for a 14-man special committee to be appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house, but set no expense limitation. In the meantime, some top names have been filed as additional new lobbyists under the lobby law.

They include: former Congressman Albert L. Reeves, of Missouri; Robert Watson, former assistant labor secretary, and the law firm of Max O. Trull, former high government official and son-in-law of Vice-President Alben Barkley; Homer B. Cummings, former attorney general; William A. Butterfield, former TVA general solicitor; Charles Evans Hughes Jr., former solicitor general and son of the late chief justice and Oscar Ewing, federal security administrator.

Somewhat of a surprise was the compromise bill in the senate on the controversial basing-point pricing issue. The compromise, authored by Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, would permit use of delivered pricing methods, provided that conspiracies and substantial injury to competition are absent.

The measure had been expected to provoke long debate, but for some reason those proponents who were attempting to circumvent the recent ruling of the Supreme Court against the basing-point system, dropped their plans and accepted the O'Mahoney proposal.

The senate decision to give the District of Columbia home rule by an 11-man council, nine to be elected and two to be named by the president, was the first that either house had passed on this question in the long years of home rule agitation.

The publicity given the Capital City recently by the senate committee surveying slums in Washington, was undeserved, say observers here. The same pictures showing unsightly slums within the shadow of the Capitol dome have been published time and time again. For many years going back to 1928, it is said that congress has investigated Washington slums. They have passed several laws, one still on the books called the Capitol Alley Dwelling act, which authorizes clearance of the slums and the money with which to do it.

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**ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS**

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems. Inseparable from Local Welfare. It would have taken a super sear to have forecast, last November, that a Democratic President who had just won a stunning victory at the polls would have his legislative program knocked on the head in most particulars by Congress. But that seems to be what has happened.

Looking into the crystal ball, here is the status of his program at present.

Taft-Hartley Act. Mr. Truman wants complete repeal. It would require a miracle to achieve it. It is doubtful if anything save technical changes in the law will be voted. It may not be changed at all.

\$4,000,000,000 Tax Increase. Whenever this comes up, glacial atmosphere descends on Congress. Everything will be done to avoid any tax increase. If, of dire necessity, a tax bill is passed, it will be very different from Mr. Truman's desire.

Expanded Social Security. This is in the doldrums. The section with the best chance of approval would give increased benefits to the aged. Opposition to the Administration's medical proposals is very strong. The more moderate measure, proposed by Senator Taft and others, has many more adherents.

Columbia Valley Authority. This is a key step in the Administration's plan for the greatly expanding government power development and solidifying Federal authority over water and other natural resources of the nation. Cost would be some \$2,000,000,000. Has small chance this session, will be pushed hard again.

Standby Authority for Price Controls, Allocations, etc. Absolutely dead.

New Farm Subsidy Plan. This is a scheme suggested by Secretary Brannan, whereby food prices to consumers would be held down by giving direct Federal subsidies to farmers. The Congressional reception has been chilly.

Why should the President's program have encountered such heavy going? There are varied reasons. First, many Congressional Democrats, especially in the Senate, are conservatively inclined and have little use for what is being called the "Tru-Deal"—they fear it would result in state socialism. Second, the President has antagonized some of the more influential lawmakers by what they regard as a demanding dictatorial attitude. Third, the decline in business, even though it has been moderate, has developed an attitude of watchful waiting, and Congress doesn't want to depress things further if it can help it. Next session may tell a different story. The President is organizing for battle. But he's making small headway this time.

AROUND THE COUNTY. Two days of fairly steady rain did much to relieve the drought the first of the week, although the danger of woods fires continue. In several places in the locality rainfall was much heavier than in other sections.

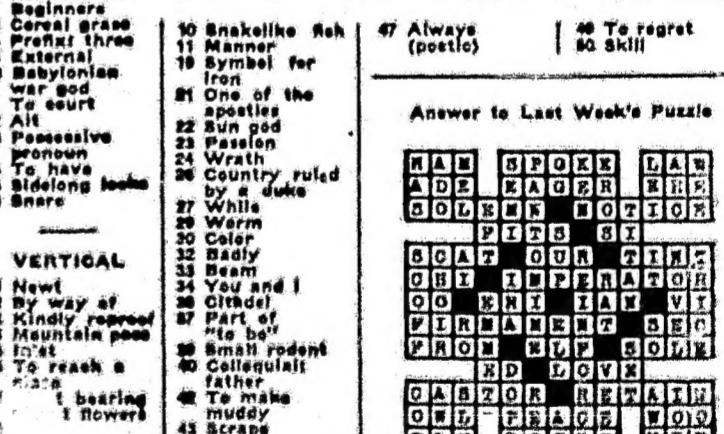
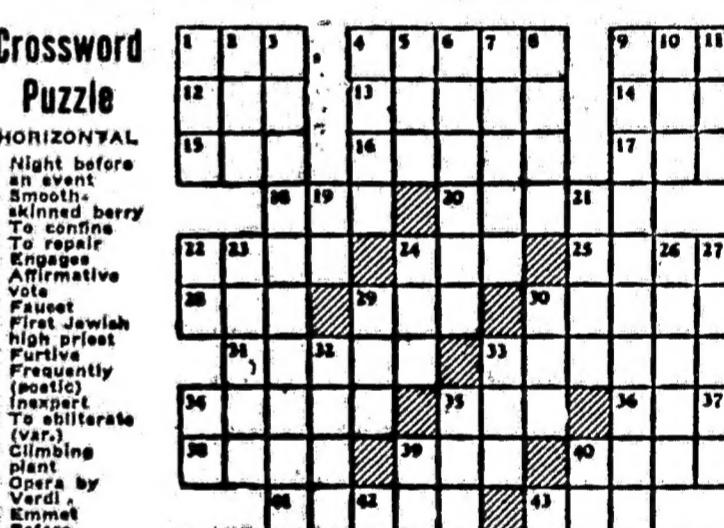
A 14-year-old Norway boy was placed on probation for two years after pleading guilty to a charge of arson. He admitted setting fire to hillside under the grandstand at the Oxford County fair grounds.

YOUR brain budget

1. Beethoven's birthplace, which is to be the capital of the new West German State, is (a) Frankfurt, (b) Bonn, (c) Cologne. 2. The United States recently sent five years' worth of its gold reserves to (a) France, (b) Spain. 3. The only American president to serve in Congress after his term as president was (a) John Tyler, (b) John Quincy Adams, (c) William Howard Taft. 4. The South American country that has the highest per capita city and part of the world's lake is (a) Brazil, (b) Colombia, (c) Bolivia. 5. The term "lynch" stems from (a) the name of a county in South Carolina, (b) the name of an Irish patriot hanged by English soldiers, (c) the name of a Virginia justice of the peace in dealing with Tories.

ANSWER

1—(b) Bonn. (Frankfurt, Goethe's birthplace, is the administration center of the American occupation.) 2—(a) France. His successor is David Bruce. 3—(b) John Quincy Adams. He served in the House of Representatives after his term as president. 4—(c) Bolivia. The capital, La Paz, and the lake, Titicaca, are both at an elevation of about 12,500 feet. 5—(c) the name of a Virginia justice of the peace.



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Frank and Fred Curtis and Colista Morgan went to Shapleigh on Sunday to see their father, Ernest Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were at Moose Lake a few days last week.

Franze Mills of Shapleigh was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Mrs. Roy Millett was in Lewiston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase, West Paris, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Heath, Jr., of Norway, were recent callers at their mother's, Mrs. Tolvo Tamland-er.

Althea Rogers, Patch Mountain, is visiting with Alta Millett for a few days.

Glenn Hayes had perfect attendance for the school year. Those missing only one day were Harold Waisanen, Duane Hayes, and Alpo Saarinen. Perfect attendance for the last twelve weeks of school were Walter Curtis, Duane and Glenn Hayes, Patricia Tammelin, Alpo Saarinen and Harold Waisanen.

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This summer, Lois Scribner is working for Mrs. Ruth Bean. Miss Patricia Scribner is working at Gould Academy and Miss Charlotte Scribner is working at Norway.

Bryce Yates is working for Paul Thurston.

David Fleet worked part time last week for Mrs. Mary Brundage.

Mrs. Grace Jackson entertained her mother a few days last week.

Church was much enjoyed Sunday and we hope more will be present at our next meeting, July 10 at 3:30 p.m.

Plans are under way for a Summer Bible school this year. So all children wishing to attend listen for the date in the near future.

Harris L. Plummer of Gorham, and his nephews, Homer Brookes, of South Portland, David Fleet and a friend are spending a few days on a fishing trip.

The rainfall in this valley from 4:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m., Monday was 3.24 inches. The community was much in need of rain.

Mrs. Bebbie Reynolds called on Mrs. Nettie Fleet one morning recently.

Mrs. Grace Jackson was in Bangor over the week end.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — AND VICINITY

Mrs. Anna Bumpus, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wakefield and son, Richard, of North Lovell visited Shirley Andrews one day last week.

Cora and Margaret Bumpus, Mrs. Merriam and grandchildren Margaret and Marilyn of Auburn were Friday visitors at Harlan Bumpus'.

Raymond Baker was in Gilead Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and daughter, Ella, of Mechanic Falls called on Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Saturday.

Mrs. Melba Hall has employment for the summer in Bethel.

Mrs. Arline Leighton has been spending a few days with her brother, Curtis Winslow, at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Largey's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton were

visitors at Harlan Bumpus' Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and daughter, Phyllis of Portland, were dinner guests of L. J. Andrews, Sunday.

A. A. Bruce was at Bethel, Thursday.

L. J. Andrews was in Harrison, Tuesday, on business.

Ruth Bumpus is employed at Gould Academy.

The Ladies' Farm Bureau held an all-day meeting Wednesday, June 15, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Olive Spinney. After the business meeting, instruction on

making no-knead rolls was given by the food leaders, Mrs. Edith Stearns. Some of these rolls were made by the members, and served for dinner, and everyone pronounced them easy, quick and delicious.

Round Mt. Grange held their regular meeting Monday evening, with

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

George Wheeler and Seymour McAllister attended a meeting of

nine members in attendance. Deputy Alexander Stearns, accompanied by Mrs. Stearns and friend, was present to give instruction in Grange work. Refreshments were served.

the New England and Northeastern Dry Kiln Association at Conway, N. H., Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott are staying at the Cushman cottage this week.

Dannie Bryant and his son, Lester Bryant, were at Grafton last week end.

Miss Harriett Hathaway is working for Mrs. Lenwood Andrews at South Woodstock.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Myrtle Stack, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett and family spent the week end in Kennebunk as guests of his brother, Will.

Stanley and Sue Howe have the chicken pox.

Marie Mills is spending the week at Shirley Bartlett's home.

Harley Merrill is working on a farm in Rangeley.

Seventeen attended the Farm Bureau meeting held last Wednesday at Mrs Marguerite Bartlett's home. No Knead rolls were made and commented upon.

Mrs Carrie Bartlett observed her 90th birthday quietly, but received many beautiful cards and gifts.

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Roland Annis is having a two weeks vacation from his duties on the CNR section at Shelburne.

James Roberts was the guest of relatives at Lewiston, Tuesday.

Although the Gilead fire department and the fire warden service are fully organized to cope with any fire that might break out, owing to the hazardous fire condition

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All were glad to see the much needed rain.

Rev. Alvin Strong preached at Albany on Sunday.

UPTON

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Friends are glad to know that Mrs C. N. Waterhouse has returned from the CMG hospital, Lewiston, after a major surgical operation.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers of South Waterford were Father's Day guests at C. L. Whitman's.

After a months vacation in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Mrs J. H. Trefethen has returned to Bethel and is with Mr and Mrs E. C. Barnard and Mrs M. F. Tyler, Main Street. Over the week end she was the guest of Miss Gwenoldyn Stearns and Mrs C. L. Whitman.

Jean and Norris Waterhouse will spend the remainder of the summer at Swanton, Vt., with their brother, Rodney, and family.

Miss Annie Cross of South Bethel is housekeeper in the family of F. A. Mundt since Mrs Garvin's return to Bryant Pond.

Mrs Malcolm Mundt was entertained last Thursday by Mrs Ernest Mundt, Railroad Street.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Nellie M. Martin, Correspondent

The Diones from Auburn are at their camp at Roy Martin's place on Wednesday night.

Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill were in Norway Friday afternoon. Mrs Robert Andrews and children from Gorham, N. H., are on

Sunday evening. Church services will be held at 10:45 A. M. Sunday at the church, here.

Miss Suzanne Wight is spending several weeks in New Hampshire.

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Diarist Vividly Describes 1852 Cross-Country Journey

This is the fourteenth installment from the diary of Philo Clark of Turner written during his journey from Turner, Maine, to San Francisco in 1852. This week finds him leaving Lake Nicaragua to seek quarters at Hotel Sud and continue walking for the long overland steamer Lewis which was to carry them to San Francisco. This story in the Citizen will be concluded soon as the final pages of the diary are written in pencil and are partially illegible.

Friday, May 28.

Last night was not to me a night of repose & rest. I had to be up 3 times before light. Yet I am afflicted with no pain, but a great uneasiness in my bowels which I hope to arrest by keeping quiet and by dieting. Virgin Bay is quite full of people at this time and so are also Revers & del Sud the passengers having distributed themselves in the different places to await the arrival of the S. S. Lewis. The Steam Ship Columbia is lying at Del Sud, & has taken on some 50 passengers for Cal. Some of her passengers say that when they left Panama they discovered a large propeller going in, which if true, must be the S. S. Lewis and if so we shall know in a few days, as she will have to stay at Panama long enough to take in coal, water & Provisions & clean up her engines. We have been detained upon the Isthmus already 14 days and have suffered some hardships altogether different to what we were promised. We ought not to have been on the Isthmus but 4 days to the utmost.

Saturday, May 29.

No news as yet from the S. S. Lewis and when there may be God only knows. My health is some better to day than it was yesterday. There has been little of interest to

note this day. Saw a sight which was supposed to be a fire in the woods some miles distant, but which proved to be a swarm of Locusts, so dense as to look like smoke & smoke. The air for hours was filled with them and whenever they alighted in the forest they destroyed every vestige of foliage, and they would alight in such numbers as to break the trunk of trees as large as a man's arm.

Sunday, May 30.

This morning I left my hammock feeling quite well & hope with the blessing of God to continue so to the end of my journey. We have been 25 days from N. York & should have been at or near San Francisco, but we are not yet half way there & what may yet be our fate is known only to God. Spent the day as usual in reading the Bible & in chit chat with our company.

Monday, May 31.

This morning we broke up house-keeping and prepared to start for San Juan del Sur, which is the end of the Transit Route. This we were driven to, in consequence of our Hotels leaking so badly that we dare not stay longer, fearing from the dampness of the place and the unhealthiness of the climate we should be taken down with fever.

At nine o'clock AM, our mules being ready and our baggage packed, we mounted about 20 in number, of whom 5 were ladies & 2 children, the ladies being forced to ride astride, as a precaution to save them from harm. It commenced raining about the time we started and continued to rain for nearly 4 hours, and in fact it did rain as I never saw it rain before which with the rain the night previous made the travelling very bad, and many of the sloughs we had to pass the water was risen so

much as to be nearly impassable. Well when we arrived at Del Sur we were as wet as we could be. Ladies and all completely soaked to the skin, and as hungry as bears. We stopped at the Lafayette Hotel kept by 3 Frenchmen, in a framed and boarded House, called the best House here, but like anything else than a New England Hotel. We find most of our passengers at this place if we except a few at Virgin Bay & a few who went from Virgin to Revers (a place about 8 miles from Virgin Bay) situated about 3 miles from Nicaragua Lake on the North part of the lake, and about 60 who left del Sur last Saturday in the Steamer Columbus for San Francisco. These passengers gave up their tickets & paid 50¢ for their passage. We also learn that over one hundred start tomorrow in a Pack-train which now lies here for Callifornia fearing the S. S. Lewis may not arrive.

Hair from Hairs

A robbery had been committed and a detective had been sent to investigate.

"Have you seen any mysterious strangers about here lately?" "Yes, sir," replied the old man. "There was a man 'ere with the circus last week, and 'e took a pair of rabbits out o' my whiskers!"—International Teamster.

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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —
The church service at the Locke Mills Union Church will be held each Sunday morning at 9:30 until further notice.

Palmer Robinson is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr and Mrs Frank Ring spent the week end at Crescent Lake.

Mrs Charles Jordan is ill at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford have spent several days at Tim Pond on a fishing trip.

Ronald Lombard returned home Saturday from a visit with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Clyde Ripley at Wilson's Mills, and his sister, Beverly, is visiting there now.

Mrs Roger Twitchell and son, Stuart, of Quechee, Vt., are visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs Lewis Threlkell.

Robert and Calvin Coolidge, who are in the navy, and Mrs. Robert Coolidge, are visiting with their parents, Mr and Mrs A G Coolidge.

Mrs. Mary O'Leary of the Bronx, N. Y., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs Leland Dunham, and family.

Mrs Ernest Swan and three children will spend the remainder of this week at Moody, Maine, as the guest of Miss Doris Field.

The Community Club held their regular meeting at the town hall last Thursday evening with 14 members and two visitors present.

This meeting had been postponed a week because of the grammar school graduation on the regular date of the club meeting. A committee was appointed to report at next meeting on the kitchen equipment needed for the kitchen at the town hall. Those serving on the committee were appointed as follows: Esther Leach, Georgia Mason, Mildred Melville, Mary Hazelton, and Lou Noyes. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches and cake were served. Mrs Josephine Bartlett appointed Mrs Dora Ford to assist her with refreshments at the next meeting. Mrs Esther Leach, chairman of the project committee for the past three months, gave a report on their buffet lunch which they had last month. The project committee for the next three months is Ruth Ring, Marlon Swan, and Betty Tebbets. Mrs Bertha Davis demonstrated her line of plastic articles after the meeting. Vice-president Mrs Lora Noyes presided at the meeting.

The men in this vicinity have been very busy the past week patrolling the fire area at West Green-

MIDDLE INTERVALE

— Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres. —
Mrs. Bossio Soule was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Stanley.

Mrs Richard Carter was in Lewiston, June 10, to attend the OES school of instruction.

Mrs Bernice Jordan of Locke Mills spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Buck, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Bailey have returned to the Brick End House.

Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens and family and Mr and Mrs Hoyt Gunther and family spent Saturday evening at Songo Pond.

The town trucks are working on the Swan Hill road.

Mr and Mrs John Nowlin, Jr., and family were callers at Augustus Carter's one day last week.

wood. On Friday morning at two o'clock, the newly appointed disaster committee of the Community Club went to West Greenwood and served coffee, doughnuts, sandwiches and cookies to the men patrolling there.

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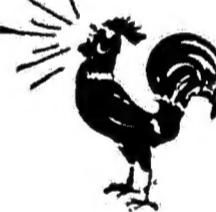
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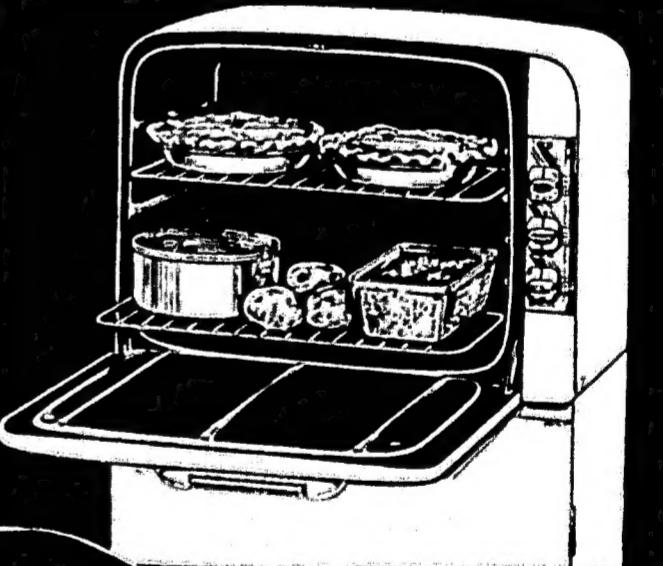
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Nobody's Business

No doubt there are good reasons for some of the little things which puzzle our people, but this week—for once—we have not sought the answers to the questions that have come our way. Here are some of them: Why isn't the fountain on the common repaired, or if they aren't going to fix it why not at least remove the water? They say the stagnant water is used as a bathing pool by children and dogs now and doesn't look too neat... Why, too, isn't the ditch kept filled where the new water pipes were laid across the road to the Corporation building a few weeks ago? This is in the street at the foot of the common, on Route 5, where both natives and strangers travel considerably... Why—we are asked—are there so many dogs? This is the easiest of the three to answer, but still they aren't satisfied. As long as there are dogs, some of them will not behave too well. "And then again" some people don't like dogs anyway.

A hopeful sign is the promise of law enforcement in the village speeding problem. Let's hope the promise is kept, not only temporarily either. There are a number of local traffic ordinances that might well be enforced, but we aren't expecting too much.

Big improvements at the Bethel Theater and the adjacent lawn are worthy of praise. The glass on the front of the building has been removed and replaced by metal and brick siding and a roof is being built over the downstreet entrance. The lawn has been sodded and resodded where a path was made in the short cut from Elm Street, and an attractive fence has been erected which should be effective. Next?

BORN
In Old Town, June 16, to Mr and Mrs Charles Anderson, a daughter, Mary Jo.

In Rumford, June 19, to Mr and Mrs Murray Thurston of Bethel, a son, David Paul.

MARRIED

In Newry, June 12, by L E Wight, Justice of the Peace, Carroll E. Bean of Hanover and Miss Beatrice A. Merrill of Bethel.

In Bethel, June 18, by Rev Albert W. Painter, Richard F. Woodcock of Lewiston, and Miss Mary Gibbs of Bethel.

In Bethel, June 19, by Rev William Penner, Stanley E. Davis and Miss Margaret Ames, both of Bethel.

DIED

In East Stoneham, June 18, Ervin L. Curtis, aged 44 years.

The European corn borer does serious damage to Maine's sweet corn crop each year. Many Maine growers are dusting or spraying to control this pest. County agents have directions.

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GRASSLAND FIELD DAYS HUGE SUCCESS

George E Lord, assistant director, Maine Agricultural Extension Service, pronounced Maine's four Grassland Field Days, which ended Saturday, a huge success. Good crowds attended all four events. Farm people saw the latest methods and machinery for handling hay and grass silage and for reновating pasture land. A display of many other types of farm machinery and a chance to compare the various pieces of equipment were other features. Philip S Parsons, Extension farm management specialist was chairman of the state committee.

TYPE OF NSLI VERY IMPORTANT TO VETERAN

A veteran who plans to convert his term insurance to a permanent plan of National Service Life Insurance should first determine what type and amount of protection his family should have, consistent with his ability to pay premiums, Richard E Fortier, Officer in charge of the VA office, Lewiston, said today.

"It may be in many instances," Fortier explained, "that term insurance is still the best plan, because it offers maximum protection at a minimum of cost."

Term insurance, however, he pointed out, has no cash value, paid-up insurance or loan provisions. It is actually just protection.

"The matter of converting term insurance to best suit a veteran's need," Fortier said, "is serious enough for him to discuss at length with his family and a Veterans Administration Representative before reaching a decision." The VA office in Lewiston is located at 14 Lisbon Street. Hours are from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., Monday thru Friday.

MAINE DAIRYMEN RECEIVE HIGH HOLSTEIN POSTS

Harold J Shaw, of Sanford, and Fred J Nutter, of Cornelia, prominent Maine dairymen and farm leaders, were elected to high offices at the recent meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America at San Francisco. Shaw was named vice-president and Nutter one of the four national directors. Both have outstanding Holstein herds.

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10 YEARS AGO

During Postmaster General James A Farley's visit here he autographed the stamp book of Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Jr. Farley was enroute from Augusta to Bretton Woods.

The Bethel Inn chauffeur's cottage, earlier known as the Hannibal Grover place, was purchased by Abner Kimball and moved from Mill Hill to Mason Street.

Deaths—Fred E Gorodn, Dr Celia Ordway Bell, John F Sweet, Mrs Celia Leighton Cole.

20 YEARS AGO

Two large busses and several cars accompanied by a motorcycle officer passed through Bethel on an AAA tour.

Robert Clough reopened his tea room at Songo Pond.

Elwyn Parlin and family arrived from China and were visiting relatives here.

Mrs A F Copeland was given a surprise shower at the Grange Hall.

BROILER DAY, POTATO FESTIVAL SCHEDULED

Maine will entertain visitors from all over the nation this summer at two agricultural festivals. They are the Maine Broiler Day at Belfast on July 8 and 9, and the famed Potato Blossom Festival at Fort Fairfield on August 15. These festivals will attract attention to two of Maine's outstanding products—meat-type chickens and potatoes. A mammoth chicken barbecue will feature the Broiler Day, while a parade and coronation of the Potato Queen will highlight the Potato Festival.

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ALL ABOARD! . . . Ten-year-old Dickie Riedel, son of the co-holder of the world's new endurance flight record, is placed aboard a special marine corps plane which flew him from Santa Ana, Calif., to an Arkansas hospital for arthritis treatment. Helping his parents put him aboard are Capt. E. F. Carey (left) and Sgt. H. L. Hampshire.

Cleaning up the barn yard by removing all misplaced metal objects, including nails and wire, may help prevent serious injury or death to cows and other farm animals.

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MAINE MEN SPEAK ON CO-OP PROGRAM

Charles H Merchant, head of department of agricultural economics and farm management, University of Maine, and Raymond N Atherton, general manager, Maine Blueberry Growers, Inc., Bangor, will speak on the program of the New England Institute of Cooperation at the University of Vermont this week. Dr Merchant is president of the Institute.

PUBLIC URGED TO LEAVE SEEING EYE DOGS ALONE

Richard E Fortier, officer in charge of the Veterans Administration Office, Lewiston, today emphasized there is much innocent and unintentional interference with seeing eye dogs furnished to blinded veterans in Maine. Many well-meaning persons have perhaps never previously come in contact with seeing-eye dogs and feel they should talk to avoid petting the dog. This distraction of the animal greatly lessens its assistance to the blinded owner. The dog is also distracted and its value lessened by

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contact with pet animals.

Fortier emphasized that dog and blinded owner are placed together as a smooth-working team only after intensive training of the dog and training of owner and dog together. Thus they become inseparable companions, and it is necessary that close harmony and compatibility exist between the two if the dog is to perform its function. Fortier advised the public to refrain from petting or talking to seeing-eye dogs and insofar as possible to keep pet animals from distracting the dog.

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